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FORESTERS OF THE STATE MEET IN CONVENTION

Seventeenth Biennial Gathering of the Order in This City Today

One hundred delegates representing every Court of American Foresters in the state of New Hampshire met in convention at ten o'clock this forenoon in the Knights of Labor hall in Freeman block.

The meeting opened with an address of welcome by Mayor Samuel W. Ladd after which the convention went into a business session during which the reports of the state officers and several committees were read and approved. This was followed by addresses by the National Sub Chief Ranger Phillip Shouting of New Jersey; Grand Chief Ranger of State, J. C. Manderson; Dr. J. J. McCarthy of Nashua; P. J. Kennedy of Exeter; M. Dugan of Manchester.

During the morning session the organization pledged its support in every way possible to President Wilson and the government during the world war. The election of state officers will take place this afternoon to be followed by a banquet in the Freeman annex hall this evening at 7.45. At this time Mayor Ladd will again address the members, also President F. M. Sise of the Chamber of Commerce.

Last evening a complimentary ball was held in Freeman's Hall, with nearly three hundred in attendance. Music was furnished by Marden's Fest Orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Clara Wentworth Marden. The march

was led by Robert Capstick with Mrs. John Philbrick, followed by one hundred couples. The arrangements were in charge of the following:

Robert Capstick, floor director; Joseph Sacco, assistant; Timothy Connors, William B. Cauty, Joseph Vozella, Benjamin Lizzie and Joseph Kelley as aids.

Dr. Kittbridge, John Leary, William Cogan, William Ballard, Frank Lizio, Dominick Paola, Philip Gerald, and J. Rhoades formed the membership of the reception committee.

AGNES NESTOR ON DEFENSE BOARD

Washington, May 15.—Agnes Nestor of the Women's Trade Union League of Chicago has been appointed by the Council of National Defense, a member of the committee on women's defense work of which Dr. Anna Howard Shaw is chairman.

Hitherto the committee had on it no representative of labor. The function of the committee is to consider means through which assistance of women may be of most value.

Read the Want Ads.

Appropriation of \$400,000,000 Agreed Upon in Senate and Government Authorized to Take Over Necessary Ship Building Plants

EXPERIMENT IN THE USE OF CANALS

(By Associated Press)
London, May 15.—An experiment in the use of canals to relieve railway transportation was successfully concluded by the arrival in the Regents Canal, London, of a string of coal laden barges driven by small motors. These started from Cannock Chase, Staffordshire, about 150 miles away and completed the journey in seventy-six hours, during which time they navigated seven different canals, managed the various locks with ease and passed the horse-towed barges all along the route.

EXCESS PROFITS FOR REMAINDER OF THE WAR

(By Associated Press)
Capetown, May 15.—The feature of the South African Budget this year is the announcement of an excess profits tax of 25 per cent during the remainder of the war. This is expected to yield about \$1,250,000 a year.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 15.—An appropriation of \$750,000,000 of which \$400,000,000 is to become available at once for the Federal purchase and construction of merchant vessels was agreed upon today in the senate.

Legislation authorizing the government to take over the necessary ship building plants was passed.

The committee added \$563,392,000 to the House bill.

Among the senate items are \$500,000,000 for the council of national defense; \$100,000,000 for the detention of interned prisoners; \$25,000,000 for machine guns; \$35,000,000 for heavy artillery.

All Records Broken.

Washington, May 15.—All appropriation records of Congress were broken today when the senate appropriation committee reported the war, army and navy deficiency bill carrying an appropriation of \$3,350,946,000, including \$400,000,000 for the construction and purchase of a merchant marine.

TO PREVENT CHEAPENING OF WAR HONORS

(By Associated Press)
London, May 15.—An official ban has been placed on the wearing of miniature war medals and decorations, unless in the case of such persons to whom they have been actually awarded. A firm which recently manufactured miniature medals such as brooches, bracelets and lockets has been informed that they will not be allowed to sell them. The idea is to prevent the cheapening of war honors.

MASSACHUSETTS HAS 346,865 AVAILABLE MEN

(By Associated Press)
Boston, May 15.—Approximately 346,865 men in Massachusetts will be called upon to register under the conscription act, according to the statement of Carl Gettemy, director of the bureau of statistics.

MORRIS SLATED FOR JAPAN

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 15.—Roland S. Morris of Philadelphia will within a few days be appointed by President Wilson ambassador to Japan to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Morris is chairman of the Democratic state committee.

KING AND QUEEN TOUR

London, May 15.—King George and Queen Mary yesterday began a tour of northwestern England, inspecting factories and other war work. Their visit today was to one of the largest of the British munition factories.



Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; moderate westerly winds becoming variable.

Sun Rises.....4.23
Sun Sets.....6.53
Length of Day.....14.35
High Tide.....5.53 am, 6.27 pm
Moon Rises.....1.10 am
Light Automobile Lamps at.....7.23 pm

RAISINS ARE NOW ATTRACTING ATTENTION

(By Associated Press)
London, May 15.—The American raisin is now attracting attention in England. The food experts are telling the people what good food it is and are agitating for its removal from the list of prohibited imports. Official figures are given to show that one pound of California raisins is equal in nourishment and body-building qualities to one and three-quarters pounds of beef, four pounds of potatoes, four pounds of milk, four and three-quarter pounds of fish, six pounds of apples, or two pounds of eggs.

PREMIERS OF CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND RETURN HOME

Quebec, May 15.—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, and two members of the Ottawa cabinet, Robert Rogers, minister of public works, and J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries who have been absent from Canada for three months attending the Imperial war conference in England, returned to Canada yesterday. Sir Robert said he would not be able to make any statement concerning the Imperial war conferences until he reached Ottawa.

RESIGNATIONS OF RUSSIAN GENERALS

(By Associated Press)
Petrograd, via London, May 15.—It became known today that just previous to the resignation of Gen. Gulkoff, minister of war, that Gen. Brusiloff, commander in chief of the Russian army on the southwest front, and Gen. Guiklo, commander of the Russian forces on the west front had been asked to be relieved of their command.

GEN. PETAIN GIVEN CHARGE OF OPERATIONS

(By Associated Press)
Paris, May 15.—General Paul Petain was appointed commander of the forces on the French front. General Noville was placed in command of all operations. Gen. Foch succeeds Petain as chief of staff of the industry.

Read the Want Ads.

DEATH CLAIMS A NOTED MAN

Ex-Ambassador Joseph H. Choate Expires Suddenly of Heart Trouble at New York Home

(By Associated Press)
New York, May 15.—Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain and a lawyer of international fame, died suddenly of heart disease at his home late last night.

Notwithstanding his advanced age, Mr. Choate took an active part in the entertainment of the French and British mission last week.

He was born in Salem, Mass., Jan. 24, 1832, and was graduated from Harvard in 1852.

He came from an old New England family, noted for strength of character and mental vigor. His father was a cousin of the famous Rufus Choate. He was graduated from Harvard in 1852, a college mate of Phillips Brooks. He established himself in New York in 1856, soon after finishing his law studies, and as a member of the firm of Myrvis, Scuttinayd and Choate he rose to leadership of the New York Bar.

He appeared in all the celebrated cases—it was said a case was not a case unless Choate appeared in it—where his fluency and wit and searching cross-examination brought him considerable success. He figured in the prosecution of "Boss" Tweed and his followers who looted the New York City treasury; he so successfully defended General Fitz-John Porter, that by reversal of a court martial that officer was reinstated; he appeared in the Tilden will case, the contest over Commodore Vanderbilt's millions, and the Chinese exclusion case, arguing against the validity of the act. These were but a few of the famous litigations in which he figured, his presence invariably making any case "an intellectual treat for the public, and a professional education for junior members of the Bar."

His professional income during the height of his career was believed to be the largest of any practitioner in the American courts, though it may occasionally have been surpassed by some of the huge fees paid for special services by some of the great corporations. He won his way through a combination of good humor which gave him the power to hold the attention of the juries in the duller cases, and legal skill.

It is on record that, during his younger days, he had the daring to rebuke a judge, who had turned to converse with some one behind him, while Choate was addressing the court. Choate stopped short in his address. The judge remarked the silence, and as his Honor turned to face the room the lawyer began anew:

"Your Honor, I shall need all the time allotted me for summing up; and I shall need your Honor's undivided attention."

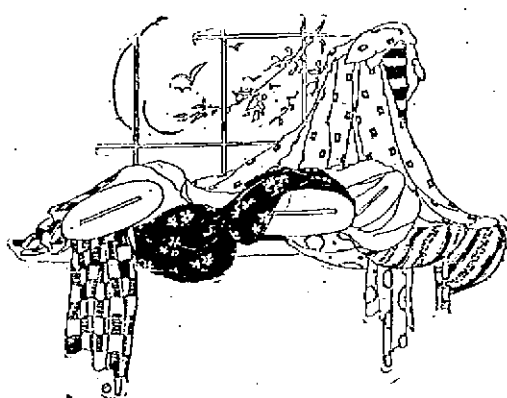
"And you shall have it," the Court apologized.

Mr. Choate was a Republican but had never held public office, beyond a brief term as member of a State Constitutional Convention, when he was invited by President McKinley in 1899 to go to London as the American ambassador. At a farewell dinner at the Union League Club, Mr. Choate, remarked upon his inexperience in political or diplomatic life. "I shall rely," he said, "upon a happy temperament."

After his six years in England he was lauded on both sides of the Atlantic for the remarkable success he had had in strengthening the ties between the English speaking peoples. His range of sociability made him known as ambassador to the people as well as to the court. Numberless times he appeared as a lecturer on American institutions and American statesmen. Mrs. Choate was Caroline D. Sterling of Cleveland, O., whom he married in 1861, and by whom he had five children.

ENDOWMENT FOR A SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE

(By Associated Press)
Cambridge, Eng., May 15.—An anonymous American donor has given Cambridge university \$50,000 as an endowment fund for the inauguration of a School of Spanish language, literature and history.



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WILSON RECEIVES SUFFRAGE DELEGATION

Washington, May 15.—President Wilson yesterday for the first time since the war began received a suffrage delegation. He did not commit himself, but members of the committee said later they were very much encouraged by his attitude.

The committee was intended to represent all political parties, but former Governor Walsh, of Massachusetts, failed to appear and the Democrats had no representative present. Others present were J. A. M. Hopkins, a New Jersey Progressive, who was on the President's campaign committee; Dr. P. A. Hunsley, vice president of the New York State; John Spargo, a socialist author; Virgil Hunsley, prohibitionist; and Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, and Miss Mabel Vernon, suffragists.

KITTERY

Kittery, May 15.

Next Sunday, May 20, the last Open Forum of the Government street Methodist church will be held, and Judge Daniel A. McWay of Boston will be the speaker. His subject will be "The Stranger at This Gate."

The Amateur club will meet on Friday evening with Miss Mildred Cole of Government street.

Stephen H. Boulter has purchased the milk route of O. S. Flanders.

Miss Eleanor Lovell has been confined to her home on Stinson street the past few days by a severe cold. Miss Susie Hubbard of the Intervenor is having a week's vacation from her duties at the Northwick store, Portsmouth.

Master Roy Titus has so far recovered from his accident as to return to his home from the hospital and is able to go out.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Forrester of Oak avenue.

John Strong of Otis' avenue has returned from a few days' visit in York. The choir of the Government street church will hold its usual rehearsal on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sylvester Staples has returned to her home in Eliot after passing a week with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Blaney of Prince's avenue.

Ernest Workers, juvenile Templars, will meet at Grange hall on Wednesday afternoon at 8.15 o'clock and all members are requested to be present.

A committee has been appointed by the People's society to hold a silver social at the Federal neighborhood at North Berwick on Wednesday evening.

"Our Favorite Hymns" will be the subject to be discussed at the prayer meeting tonight at the Methodist church.

A special meeting of York Rebekah lodge has been called for Thursday evening to act on an invitation to attend a meeting of Dover, N. H. lodge on Wednesday evening, May 23.

George Pottle of Tufts Dental college, Boston, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. Josiah Norton, Mrs. Chester Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silver of Cape Needick were guests of Mrs. Samuel Caswell of North Kittery on Monday.

The children's church will be held

at 3.30 o'clock on Wednesday at the Government street church.

Captain Lawrence of the Salvation Army will conduct the services at the Second Christian church tonight at 8 o'clock. There will also be an open air meeting at 7.15. All are welcome. At Sugrue's.

Ice cream in trucks, to carry out.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, May 15.
Christian Endeavor mission meeting will be held at the First Christian church this evening at 7.30. Topic, "Fellowship With God."

Usual weekly prayer service will be held at the vestry of the Baptist church this evening at 7 o'clock.

The community house will be open this evening for prayer service.

Miss Nellie Carr of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Witham for a few days.

Miss Ada Poye has returned to her home after passing a few days at the home of her brother, William Poye of Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Norton and son were visitors in Kennebunk recently, motoring each way.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Emery have returned to their home in New York after passing a week at their summer residence here.

Mrs. William Waldron of Kittery passed the day with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Fernald.

Mrs. J. Russell Goodwin and two little daughters are visiting friends in Portsmouth today.

W. S. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a visitor in town today on business.

Miss Katharine O. Jenkinson of Cambridge, Mass., arrived in town on Monday and will open her cottage on Cutts island for the summer.

Mrs. Curle Getchell of Berwick is visiting her son Frank Getchell and family for a few days.

Miss Eleanor Lambert has returned to New Hampshire college after visiting at her home here.

Fremont Allen of South Berwick has been passing a few days in town.

Mrs. Jean Bond and Miss Fannie Fletcher have returned to Boston after passing a few days in Kittery.

Mrs. Lucy Hearst is passing the day with relatives in Eliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi T. Brainer have returned to their home in Jamaica Plain, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fletcher of the Creek road.

MARCH MUSICAL MERRY MAKERS BIGGEST COMPANY ON TOUR, AT THE COLONIAL NEXT WEEK

If the least doubt exists in the minds of local theatregoers that the management of the Colonial theatre is not basing itself to secure the best attractions possible at popular prices, they have but to read this announcement which states that beginning next Monday afternoon will witness the first presentation in this city of the March Musical Merry Makers, the largest and most expensive musical show in the world of amusements. Two dollar attractions make up their repertoire, and the selection for the opening day will be Otis Hurlin's greatest success "A Broken Idol."

Other pieces to be presented during their engagement in this city are "My Best Girl," Clifton Crawford's Military success; "The Red Widow," Raymond Hitchcock's light opera; "The Dilemma of Broadway," Anna Held's hit; "Buster Brown," and others.

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EVIDENCE NOT SUFFICIENT

PORTLAND MAN IN THE KITTERY COURT ON A LIQUOR CASE

Joseph P. McCarty of Portland was arraigned in the Kittery Court on Monday evening on the charge of unlawfully having in his possession liquors which he had purchased in Portsmouth, and was taking over the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge, where he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Abner P. Chiles of Kennebunkport.

Ernest L. Jones of Kennebunk and Pierre A. Ledoux of Biddeford.

McCarty had two passengers with him in his automobile, which was a big seven-passenger car, he had forty-eight plants of whiskey and eighteen bottles of beer.

The deputy sheriffs testified that they were watching for other parties who were suspected of being in the liquor business in Maine, and found that McCarty had secured liquors in Portsmouth, and held him up. Deputy Sheriff Chiles testified that he had seen McCarty tending bar in Portland heretofore.

McCarty, who was represented in court by Hon. A. B. Cole of Kittery, swore positively that he was never employed in a saloon, and was not engaged in the sale of liquor and did not intend to sell the liquors he had with him; that he was employed as a machinist and repair man in a garage on India street in Portland; that he used liquor himself freely, and had taken over this supply for his own use. He denied positively that Chiles had ever seen him in a saloon, and the officer admitted to the court that it was possible a mistake had been made.

There did not appear to be sufficient evidence to hold the man, and Judge Shaw stated that while there might be a strong suspicion that the liquor was intended for sale, he was not satisfied this was so, and that the evidence in a liquor case should be as conclusive and as positive as in any other case. He was not justified, he said, in finding the respondent guilty. McCarty was discharged.

DOCTORS ENROLL FOR SERVICE

(By Associated Press)
London, May 15.—Enrollment of doctors for service in France, made necessary by the war department's decision not to send home so many wounded, owing to the torpedoing of hospital ships, is proceeding without greatly disturbing the medical arrangements in this country. Private practices will not be seriously impaired. Equipment and personnel of private and semi-private hospitals, opened for the wounded will not be interfered with, and though some economies of staff will be effected in the large public hospitals, their efficiency, it is said, will not be impaired, as the military authorities do not expect to take many men from them.

The method of volunteering for service in France is simple. If a doctor is prepared to accept a commission for immediate service he signs a contract form which the local recruiting officer will provide, and he will be ready to join the colors at 48 hours' notice. If a doctor receives a call and feels that he cannot go, he must lodge an

appeal, which will be considered by the Central Medical War Committee, which will pay attention to any claim he may make that his practice is necessary for the local civilian population. He will not be called up till his case has been decided.

Medical men over military age and even retired doctors are expected to volunteer to take the places of younger men called upon.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE NOTES

New Hampshire College, Durham, May 15.—The girls of the college gave a musical called the "Ministering of the Gift," on the lawn in front of Morrill Hall here this afternoon under the direction of Miss Helen Knowlton, dean of women. The production was originally planned for Saturday, but was postponed on account of the rain. All the girls of the college assisted by the Campfire girls of the town and school children took part. There was Surgeon's Prize of the Prophets reproduced, the participants being ladies of the faculty. The proceeds will go to the Silver May fund as the payment is given by the College Y. W. C. A. The local association wishes to send as large a delegation as possible to the Silver May conference this year.

ELIOT

Eliot, May 15.—On Friday evening next, all who have ever witnessed a colored wedding are invited to attend a swell one at Grange hall. The bride and groom, bridesmaid and best man will be impersonated by Mr. and Mrs. George Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones. The guests at the wedding contribute to the joy of the occasion by specialties, and a large audience should be present to grace the occasion.

There will be readings by a winner of the gold medal in a W. C. T. U. contest. Instrumental and vocal music by out of town talent.

Mrs. Harry Whiting of Salem, Mass., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ireland, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. True Canney have arrived at their home here after passing the winter in Brockton, Mass., with their daughter, Mrs. Garland.

Mrs. Harry L. Staples and Miss Hattie Spivey attended the York County convention of the W. C. T. U. held at Old Orchard last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Jones entertained the Ladies' Aid connected with the M. E. church, at the last session.

A Raymond Knight has been absent from his work at the navy yard the past week on account of illness.

Mrs. Nettie McPhail of Boston passed the week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Dixon.

Mrs. Harlow Willis of Brookline, Mass., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. S. Nelson, for several days past.

Miss Agnes Staples returned home Sunday from a week's visit with friends in Bath.

Harvey Knight is passing a few days at his home here before entering the naval service.

Oliver Athorne, Jr., is to occupy the house owned by his father near King's Highway.

The W. C. T. U. meets next Friday afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. H. L. Staples.

Mrs. Julia Getchell of Roslinde, Mass., is in town.

Miss Lillian Spivey returned to her studies at Durham Normal school Monday afternoon having spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spivey.

George H. Pernald of Somerville, Mass., is in town, preparing his summer home for occupancy, and to lay out his garden.

Frank Spivey is reported as seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George P. Dixon.

Along the Dover visitors Monday were Charles Morrill, Walter Hodgdon, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. Chester Frost, Mrs. Clarence Plimsted, Mrs. H. H. Cole, Master Harold Pegg.

The open car for the navy yard employees made its initial trip Monday afternoon.

John P. Hill grange held its regular meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Drake entertained the Booster Club Tuesday evening.

At the John P. Hill grange Monday evening was a general discussion on "How to reduce the high cost of living."

Mrs. Ethel Wakefield and daughter, Helen, have returned to their home in Providence, R. I.

AMERICA TO THE ALLIES

We are coming comrades, coming and will make those butchers dance To the strains of Yankee Doodle We'll drive 'em out of France.

We'll get I-m Gott stamped and keep him on the run When we get through with Quitchee There'll be no murdering him.

When Uncle Sam goes gunning To round up Crazy von Bill Who thinks he's in the winning To burn, murder, crush and kill

He'll find that sons of free men Through hell's fire will advance, Sacrificing all for freedom On the soil of bleeding France.

—R. J. GILKERR.

EFFICIENCY INSTITUTE AT GREENLAND

The Rockingham County Sunday School association held an efficiency institute for District No. 5, which includes Portsmouth, Newington, New Castle, Rye and Greenland, at the Congregational church in Greenland Monday.

The program opened at 10 o'clock in the morning with a devotional service conducted by Rev. Edward Noble, the 82 year old Greenland pastor, this being followed by reports and roll call of schools. At 10.30 o'clock Mrs. Nellie T. Hendricks of Nashua spoke on "The Standard Sunday School," followed by a talk by Edwin Morey on "Getting Adults in the Sunday School and Ways to Interest Them." At 11.30 o'clock there was a round table on "The Sunday School Problems of the District: What Are They and Their Remedies?" In What Ways Have Our Schools Improved? The discussion was led by Mrs. Hendricks. Dinner was served at noon by the ladies of the Methodist church of Greenland. The afternoon session opened at 1.30 o'clock with a praise service. At 1.45 o'clock Rev. F. W. Lamberton gave an address on "The School and the Church," and Mrs. H. G. Lane of Hampton then spoke on the work of the elementary grades.

This was followed by an interesting address by Rev. F. J. Scott, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, and a talk on "Teacher Training" by Mrs. Almon E. Benfield of this city. Mrs. Hendricks spoke on "Getting Ahead of Yesterday" and the program closed with an open forum.

GRAND COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION AT CONCORD

Concord, May 15.—The grand Council of Royal and Selected Masters of the state of New Hampshire at its 55th annual assembly held in this city yesterday elected and appointed the following officers for the ensuing year:

William W. Oliver, Lisbon, grand master; Charles B. Denning, Concord, deputy grand master; Charles G. Adams, Claremont, grand principal conductor of the work; Edward H. Currier, Manchester, grand treasurer; Harry M. Cheney, Concord, grand recorder; William D. Chandler, Concord, grand captain of the guard; E. Frank Boomer, Dover, grand conductor of the council; Rev. Jesse M. Durcell, Milton, Rev. Jesse C. MacMurphy, Derry, Village, grand chaplains; George F. Blood, Nashua, grand marshal; Ralph W. Jenkins, Portsmouth, grand steward; Frank L. Sanders, Concord, grand secretary.

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House**

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 14.—After nearly three weeks of warm debate the Senate today by a vote of 77 to 6 passed the Espionage bill, the most drastic measure ever passed in American history. Its passage will call for a conference committee of the House and Senate due to the changes in the bill as passed by the House some time ago. The senate stripped from the bill all hint of newspaper censorship but gives the right of the post office department to censor mails, to check up the writing of seditious letters and to punish the writers. Among the provisions of the Senate bill are the following:

play an embargo when he deems it necessary to the safety of the nation. (Not in House Bill.)

Authority to the post office department to censor all mails, to seek the writers of seditious, anarchistic, and treasonable matter and to punish the writers. (Not in House Bill.)

To punish persons guilty of attempting to give out information of the army and navy movements, persons who attempt to prevent enlistment, establish severe penalties for all persons giving aid, comfort or information to the enemy.

The bill will go to the committee for conferences with the House and it will likely be disposed of within a few days for signature by the President.

HOOVER URGES STIMULATION OF PRODUCTION OF FOODSTUFFS

(Special to the Chronicle)
Concord, N. H., May 14.—In a telegram to Humphreys M. Spaulding, Chairman of the New Hampshire State Food Committee, received here this afternoon, Herbert C. Hoover, the man who is most prominently mentioned for the post of Food Dictator, again urged the greatest efforts on the part of producers to stimulate the production of food stuffs, and the exercise of rigid economy on the part of the consumers. The telegram was in response to a letter from Mr. Spaulding which was in turn called for by the published interview of Mr. Hoover in New York some few days ago. Mr. Spaulding interpreted the interview as meaning that

there was no food shortage in the country.

The telegram:

Washington, D. C., May 14.
New Hampshire State Food Committee, Concord, N. H.
Humphreys M. Spaulding, chairman:
I am very sorry my interview given in New York should have caused any misunderstanding. The necessity of the papers to condense apparently led them to cut out further statements to effect that the 400,000,000 bushels of wheat we should be able to export without special exertion would still leave our allies short of the amount they require from us by 200,000,000 bushels.

It will only be by most concerted and sustained efforts on the part of our producers and by rigid economy

on the part of our consumers that we can accomplish even the major part of this duty.

My reference to probable falling prices was to emphasize the necessity of properly constituted food control which can give guarantees to the producers that will warrant their stimulated production against any eventuality because it is absolutely necessary that we treat both producer and consumer alike.

(Signed) Herbert C. Hoover.
At the state house this afternoon the County organizers of the State Food Commission held a meeting which reported that the state was responding in the highest degree to the call for greater efforts at food production. New Hampshire is the only state in the country which has these county organizers, working in cooperation with the State Committee and the local towns and cities committees.

WILL OPEN DARDANELLES TO RUSSIAN SHIPPING

(By Associated Press)
Russia still looms large in the eyes of the world as an obstacle to the success of the Entente Allies and the United States in their war on Germany, due to the activities of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers. Through their acts the military government of the Capital has resigned as has also the commander of the war and naval forces in the cabinet.

It is now rumored that Turkey is following in the footsteps of the ally, Germany, and is offering a separate peace to Russia on the most favorable terms. The compromise offered by Turkey for Russia's withdrawal from the war is the fulfillment of the dream of Russia, the opening of the Dardanelles to Russian shipping, both merchant and military, with free passage to the Mediterranean. Turkey is also reported as offering a satisfactory settlement of the Armenian question which has been a thorn in the side of civilization for years.

The rumor that the Council of Workmen and Soldiers desired to call an armistice is denied by the council but the council states that they are in approval of declaring a separate peace.

That there is much in the rumors is shown by the inactivity in the fighting on the Russian and German fronts, the long lines being practically resting on their arms and only sporadic rifle firing going on at times. In the Caucasus and in Mesopotamia, however, the Turks and Russians are still plunged in action, according to the official reports from Petrograd. South of Erzerum the Turks repulsed a stiff attempt to advance and in Mesopotamia in the region of the Tigris river the Russian forces were driven back on a wide front by a superior force of the Turks.

The possibility of Great Britain offering to Austria-Hungary a separate peace is not unlikely, although the Chancellor of the Exchequer has denied that there has been any discussion of the question. In a statement issued last evening he said that such a thing was possible "and that no blow would be harder to Germany than the loss of one of her allies in return for her attempts to make separate peace with parties of the Entente."

The British forces under Field Marshal Haig are now in complete control of the village of Roux, East of Arras and to the north the village of Gravelle was taken. On the French field front there are no infantry engagements to report but terrific artillery duels are in progress which is usually forerunners of an advance.

According to the Paris official statements between April 9 and April 12, 49,579 Germans fell prisoners to the British and French in the new campaign in northern France. In addition the British and French have taken 943 machine guns, 44 heavy cannon and field guns, and 320 trench guns of lighter calibre.

The sixth German Zeppelin to be accounted for during the war was the L 22, which was completely destroyed and most of her crew are believed to have perished as the result of the British naval force.

LISTEN TO THIS! SAYS CORNS LIFT RIGHT OUT NOW

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called frezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky, ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of frezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

The reports of the next wheat crop are as different as reports from the British and German war offices. Take your choice.

A BIG WHEAT CROP ASSURED SAYS MENDELL

MANCHESTER MAN BACK FROM
THE WEST WITH REPORT
THAT SPRING WHEAT WILL
PRODUCE GREATEST CROP
IN HISTORY.

Manchester, May 14.—Mr. James H. Mendell, superintendent of the Manchester water works, has just returned from a business trip to the Middle West section of the country. While absent he visited Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, as well as other cities of that section. Speaking of his trip, he said:

"I never saw so much land plowed and turned over as I did after I got into Illinois. There were several sections where, as far as this eye can reach, nothing but tilled land could be seen. Through Illinois and Minnesota, for hundreds of miles, the railroads have plowed up the right of way along side the tracks. The western roads all have a much wider strip of land than those in the East. It was certainly an inspiring sight to see such preparedness on the part of the Middle West people. In many sections not a piece of land which had not been plowed could be seen."

"In Minneapolis I talked with several men who are familiar with the wheat situation. While they said the winter crop was not up to the standard in cropage, yet there was nothing to fear, and the people of the East need not be alarmed—that the volume of spring wheat that is and was to be planted would more than take care of the winter wheat shortage, and the total crop would be the greatest harvested in the history of the country."

"Nothing," said Mr. Mendell, "would prevent this unless there should be an excessive drought of some calamity happen to the crop. There will be enough spring wheat planted to meet the demands, and there is no reason, say the people in the wheat belt, for the public to feel anxious as to the final crop."

"I had the weather on my whole trip—nothing like they tell me they have been having here in Manchester. It only rained once all the time I was gone. Certainly the section of the country I visited had its hands on the plow."

DERRY GIVES TWENTY ONE TO THE ARMY

LITTLE TOWN IN ROCKINGHAM
COUNTY LIVES UP TO ITS TRA-
DITIONS OF PATRIOTISM

Manchester, May 14.—The little town of Derry has always proved to be on the job when the call comes for volunteers and she is not one whit behind in the present crisis. Men have been coming to Manchester from Derry and enlisting for the past two months and last Saturday there were 21 out of the 32 men who went to Fort Slocum whose native town was Derry.

The men were given a grand send off before coming to Manchester and the English drum corps came to this city with them and played music for them as they marched up from the station to the recruiting station. After the final arrangements had been made, the recruits all formed into a line in front of the recruiting office and led by the drum corps, three members of which were clad in the costume of the men of '76, they marched to the union station, where they boarded the train for Fort Slocum.

At the union station about 600 people gathered to watch the boys off, and as the drum corps played martial airs many farewell messages were given to the boys, and the mothers, sweethearts, fathers and friends, bade them good-speed and good luck. In spite of the rain which began to fall as the party arrived at the station, every one stood near the car until the train started.

The men who played in the Eagle drum corps were Joseph Collins, Lewis Parquette, Byron Alken, James Waleley, Alfred Parquette and Hector Polson. After the boys' departure the friends and relatives returned to Derry on the next train. Captain Bennett spoke very highly of the spirit shown by Derry people in the present need of recruiting, and commended the number of men already sent into the army.

CHICAGO BOARD FORBIDS TRADE IN FUTURES

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, May 14.—The "low swell" which has been apparent since the entry of the United States into the world war in trading broke into a crest wave on all exchanges on which wheat and other foodstuffs were traded. The fear that speculation would again drive the prices of wheat higher caused the directors of the Board of Trade to forbid any trading in futures and to close all existing contracts at a price or under a price which will be set by the directors, or to cancel the contracts at once. The maximum price for the trades will be announced at the opening of the Board tomorrow.

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BOY CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR AT HAVERHILL

BELIEVE LIFT DESCENDED ON
HIM MANY TIMES—DYING AT
HOSPITAL

Haverhill, May 14.—A boy, apparently 15 years old, crushed beyond recognition, but breathing, was discovered at the bottom of an elevator well at the A. B. Arnold shoe leather factory early this afternoon.

Dr. F. W. Anthony, who ordered the boy's removal to the Hale Hospital, said he had probably been struck several times by the elevator, which had been running during the day, the youth having lain unconscious at the bottom of the well from the time he was first struck and crushed each time afterward when the elevator descended.

The police and employees of the factory were unable to learn the boy's identity. It being thought that he attempted to cross into another factory through the well and was crushed down from night by the elevator, the operator of which knew nothing of the accident, which was in the stock basement, where workmen visit only while the elevator is down.

At the hospital it was said the boy was dying.

COMPLETION OF NEW CONCRETE DAM AT SUNCOOK

Suncook, May 14.—The work of constructing a new concrete dam on the Suncook river for the China mills corporation, has just been completed, and presents a fine piece of work. The laborers of Suncook are highly pleased with the abundance of work which awaits them at wages heretofore never attained. They found employment on the new dam, and now they are waiting for the new weave shed which the Suncook mills corporation has started.



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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, May 15, 1917.

Square Deal For All.

Now that the age limit for conscription has been fixed the work of acquiring the men needed for the army and navy will proceed with such celerity as the occasion demands. The country is familiar with the situation and should be prepared for the important step that is to be taken at once.

And a most gratifying fact in this connection is that the work is to be conducted with absolute fairness to all. The law has been drawn in a way to make favoritism practically impossible, and a very severe penalty is provided for any attempt at evasion in the interest of any man or men. In short, the penalty is imprisonment, with no alternative of a fine, for any official who attempts to show favoritism in any way. A penalty is provided for failure to appear for registration, and this will fall not only upon the man who fails to present himself, but upon any official who may be found to be in collusion with him.

This is as it should be. When men are to be conscripted for service in the army and navy it is only fair and just that all eligibles should be treated alike. Anything smacking in the least of favoritism in connection with such a work would be the grossest injustice. The framers of the law understood this and the result is a system of safeguarding against crookedness which will shield all concerned against the least unfairness.

There are exemptions to be made. Not all who are fit for military or naval duty will be taken. Those who will be worth more to the country in the places where they are will be kept there, and there are many such. Farmers and farm hands are among those to be exempted, men on the farms being as much needed this year as men in the ranks. And the same is true of workmen along many other lines.

When conscription was first suggested it seemed a little harsh, but the country was soon convinced that it is the only practicable way to fill the ranks of the army and navy on time. The men who are wanted are wanted now, and by this method they will soon be obtained. It only remains for all concerned to respect the provisions of the law, and all will be well.

It has been proposed in Congress to appropriate \$1,000,000 for bringing German war prisoners from England and France to the United States to be fed and cared for, thus relieving the countries that are now caring for them. Just how the people of this country will regard such a proposition is a question, in spite of the fact that this is a time of bold movements and that nobody knows what may come next.

A Massachusetts professor is urging the poultry men of the state not to go out of the business because of the high prices of grain, as many of them are threatening to do. He says the price of eggs is liable to rise to \$1 or \$1.25 a dozen next winter. This will be cheering to those who buy their eggs, whatever effect it may have on the keepers of hens.

The governor of New Jersey has proclaimed the day on which men eligible for conscription must enroll a legal holiday in that state. There will probably be few holiday features, however. The young men of New Jersey and the rest of the country will do their duty as they should on enrollment day, but it will not be a gala occasion.

A New England man who last fall bought a run-down farm without looking at it found, when he began to investigate it this spring a patch of potatoes that had been left in the ground, and dug 50 bushels that were sound and good, according to a published statement. At present prices they should go far toward paying for the farm.

New York once had the opportunity to deal with Harry K. Thaw for a much more serious crime than assaulting a boy, and made a miserable mess of it. For this reason it will have little sympathy in the failure of its effort to get the young man back from Pennsylvania, the governor of that state refusing to extradite him.

The people of this country are soon going to know more about war taxes than they ever knew before. Reports from Washington show that the tax collector is going to be a very busy man for the next few years, and that he is going to "get right down to brass tacks."

H. C. Hooyer, who has been directing relief work in Belgium, tells President Wilson that he doesn't want to be food dictator of the American people. He knows enough about the American people to realize that the job will be no snap.

Militiamen who are guarding railroad bridges are being picked off frequently by trains. Perhaps it would be well to place a guard over the guardsmen.

Editorial Comment

Quit Your Kidding

(From the Buffalo Express)

Wall Street appears to be disturbed over the intimation by the Interstate Commerce Commission that the railroads may be required to keep dividends in the low figures during the war.

Does any Wall Street man know of any railroad company that has been paying excessive dividends in the last dozen or so years? Many railroad managers would be glad to keep down the dividend rate if they only had any dividend rate to keep down.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is a rare old kisser when it wishes to be.

Unifying the Railways

(From the New York Herald)

The railways of the United States have scarcely begun operations as a continental transportation system under a committee of five experienced chiefs when there comes a proposal to unite all the Canadian railways with the exception of the Canadian Pacific.

In the care of the railways of the United States they voluntarily made a pact for continuation of operations and centralization of control in order to increase their efficiency and be of service to the Government during the present war. The creation of a continental system, however, may have important consequences after the crisis is past.

The Canadian project is very different in origin and power. It is the work of a royal commission, and looks to vesting the ownership and operation of the lines in a self-perpetuating and independent board of trustees. It is suggested that the Government must assume financial responsibility, but must not own or operate the lines. This proposed Canadian project has its origin in the financial disability of road due to overbuilding.

It will be interesting to see what is to follow. A system under centralization direction, ignoring political boundaries and including American and Canadian lines, is a possibility of the future.

Mrs. Cincinnati Must Drive

(From the Baltimore American)

In these times Cincinnati must stay at the plough.

A Prize to be Highly Prized

(From the New York Herald)

Second in historic interest only to that which gave to the Quakeress Betty Ross her place in our hearts will be the silver Stars and Stripes now being made by the women lace workers of Vevay for presentation to the first contingent of the American Army to land on French soil, as a gift from that region of France which gave to us the glorious Lafayette.

Send George Kennan to Russia

(From the New York Evening Post)

The name of George Kennan need only be mentioned in order to make it obvious how eminently fitting and useful it would be that he should go to Petrograd as one of the members of the American Commission. He combines fullness of knowledge of Russia with fullness of sympathy for the cause of Russian freedom. He is one of the very few Americans of prominence who speak, read, and write the Russian language, an accomplishment by no means to be overlooked in studying the difficult psychology and the difficult problems of a foreign people in revolution. He is the one American, perhaps, whom every element in the present Russian regime would hate, not only with satisfaction, but with enthusiasm. If he should go to Petrograd it might be given to him to meet some of the victims of the autocracy whose pitiful stories he has recorded in his epoch-making book on Siberia and the exile system. During the revolutionary movement of 1905 and the following years he was both active in this country in connection with the work of the Friends of Russian Freedom and a student of conditions on the spot. So ideal, in fact, would be the appointment of Mr. Kennan that we cannot but assume the Administration has extended the invitation to him, and it is greatly to be wished that he is in a position to accept.

Hainging the Huns

(From the Topeka State Journal)

The encouraging part of the war situation is that the British are giving the Germans no rest. It looks as though it is the Huns and not the Huns that will bring peace.

Milk Standards Should Not Vary

(From the New England Dairyman)

Milk should be milk in all the New England States. As it is now, standards vary. Milk that may be legal in Vermont may not be legal in Massachusetts. The dual standard, butter fat and total solids, leads to great confusion because in Massachusetts the standard for total solids called for more butter fat than the law specified. Milk might meet the fat requirement and be below standard in solids. Farmers, under all forms of contracts, have been required to furnish milk that could be resold as it was received with respect to fat and solids. But much milk was accepted by dealers that was below standard in solids, because some where under the old fat rate system they were getting milk above standard which, when mixed with the other, brought the whole up to legal requirements. Under such an arrangement dealers were obliged at times to mix cream with milk to raise the solids. This was unfair to producers and dealers alike. It prevented making a fair price on milk that met the standard. Under standard milk was constantly cited as a reason for less price.

The N. E. M. P. A. has worked for the extension of the quality system, Turner Centre, the Whitting interests, and most of blood territory are now on a basis of test. The fault with that system lies in the control of the test. Some system of sampling and testing by disinterested parties must be established. When that is done all milk should be sold on quality.

Question As To Seniority

(From the Springfield Union)

It is no longer the Kaiser that claims a partnership with Providence, "Der Herrgott (Lord God) und Hindenburg" is now the slogan of the Prussian Junkers who, with really astonishing humility, place Hindenburg's name in second place.

"Outlaws"

(From the New York Herald)

On the high authority of Count von Bernstorff, who is quoted by Senator Phelps, before the outbreak of the war in Europe, the German-American was looked upon in Berlin as an outlaw German. When war came Germany, through the same Count Bernstorff, did its utmost to convert German-Americans into outlaw Americans. The effort was a failure. The great mass of Americans of German birth or descent refusing to become tools of Kaiserdom. The great mass today is again outlaw in Germany, but not here, it having shown itself distinctly and above all things American.

There still are some persons in this country who are not regarded as outlaws by Germany, for they are working for Germany. With the nation at war with Germany they are at heart outlaw Americans. If those persons are wise they will put an end at once to their outlaws. The American has had a good deal of practice in dealing with outlaws.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL STICK

(By Associated Press)

Although beset with innumerable difficulties the Provisional government of Russia is determined to stick to the last.

The government intends to amalgamate the different interests after the new order and effective government is insured according to a proclamation issued today.

The council of Soldiers and Workmen is now apparently in favor of participating in a coalition government.

Meanwhile the fighting in northern France is witnessing increased resistance by the Germans to prevent advance by the British and French forces.

Encouraged with new and fresh reinforcements in the Arras and Alsace the Germans have launched fresh assaults but in all have been repulsed by the Entente forces.

STUDENTS CARE FOR FARM

(By Associated Press)

Liverpool, May 15.—Students of Liverpool College are planting and caring for a potato farm covering fifteen acres, one of the largest potato farms in the vicinity of Liverpool.

THE SPIRIT OF MAY.

The touching German legend of "The Wet Shroud." A mother weeping indignantly for her lost child, beholds it in a vision striving vainly to drag its weary limbs towards that higher heaven where its companions rejoice. Its shroud being heavy with her tears.

O, spirit of bright May,
What troublest thee that thou doth mount so slowly?
Hath April craved thee with a grief unholily?

Like her who legends say,
Wept for the child,
Whose spirit mild,
Toiled up the angel-way.

Arise, and bid once more
Rise thou, unfettered, from the graves
Of flowers,
Thy poor world mother has spent all
Her showers.

The time of tears is o'er.
To stay thy feet,
Earth's pulse shall beat
No longer spirit sore.

Arise, and walk in light
No mortal chain shall bind thee where
Thou goest!

Into the very heart of love thou flowest
As with a soul of delight.
Life's thorny tree
Grows young in thee
And blossoms in thy sight.

When Spring and thou must fleet
Thou shalt be mourned not as we
Mourn the dead;
We'll think of thee as on the young
Leaves shed

Of roses, memory sweet;
That stayed awhile
To flush and smile
Under our fainting feet.

And last on God's blest morrow,
Our souls shall find thee 'mid those
Radiant ways,
Where love falls never upon wintry
Days.

And age new heart doth borrow;
Where not a sob
Thy peace shall rob,
And not an angel sorrow.

—Samuel Dodge.
April 29, 1870.

TOWN AND THE RAILROAD MUST BUILD BRIDGE

A decision was handed down on Monday by the public utilities of Maine in which the commission declares that Rice's bridge in the town of York is unsafe for use to which it is put and that it is impracticable to repair or strengthen and that same shall be as soon as may be rebuilt in its entirety by the town of York in such manner and of such materials as to make that portion which is to be used by the Portsmouth, Dover and York street railway, safe for street railway purposes and uses.

The decision further states that the Portsmouth, Dover and York Street railway is ordered to pay to the town of York upon the completion of the bridge, one-third of the cost of the new bridge, the one-third not to exceed the sum of \$3,500; upon completion of the bridge, the town of York is ordered to promptly notify the public utilities commission in order that it may inspect the bridge and determine whether it is safe for the uses to which it is to be put and that in the meantime the Portsmouth, Dover and York Street railway shall not run any of its own cars over the present structure at a speed greater than four miles an hour. The decision says in part:

"Rice's bridge is an ancient structure originally built at a time long beyond the memory of any living person. It is an old fashioned pile bridge, 371 feet long with a small draw made necessary by the regulations of the war department forbidding the closing of a tide-water stream. While a draw exists in this bridge, no person remembers of its having been used except in connection with the passage of a plebeian in the repair of this same bridge upon a few occasions. No commerce or water traffic passes up or down the stream."

"The town of York as the testimony of the hearing showed, is within about \$25,000 of its debt limit which means that no more than \$25,000 could be raised upon a loan."

"A concrete bridge built today would cost of \$60,000 to \$65,000. A pile bridge will cost at the present time, according to the testimony of Alfred Spinnery, an experienced pile bridge builder, between \$9,000 and \$10,000. A pile bridge properly built will last at least 15 years and it is to be hoped that long prior to that time, conditions will again become normal and the price of a concrete bridge will again have dropped to the normal figures of \$45,000 to \$50,000. It is also assumable that before the pile bridge were out, the town of York and the street railway will each be in more comfortable circumstances."

"Otherwise stated the cost of a concrete bridge built today over what it cost would be under normal circumstances exceeds by several thousand dollars the entire cost of a new pile bridge created at the present time. We do not feel authorized in asking the town or this street railway to go to this considerable expense under the existing circumstances."

"Chapter 310 of the Laws of 1915 provides, among other things, that when the municipal officers of a town deem that a bridge on a main thoroughfare should be built, and in their judgment the expense will entitle the municipality to state and county aid as provided in the act, they may petition the commissioners of their county and the state highway commission to meet with them for the purpose of examining into and determining whether public convenience and necessity require the building of the bridge."

TO MOVE TROOPS BY AUTO

Henry B. Tilton of the Public Safety Committee is having a card index made of all auto owners in this city who would offer their machines in case of need. The plan is to be able to tell how many troops could be moved by auto in case of an emergency.

NAVY NOTES

Called for Active Duty

Officials in naval circles in Boston received instructions on Monday to have all naval reservists in classes 2, 3 and 4 report for active duty at once to either the navy yard, Commonwealth Pier or at Marblehead. By the end of the week every man will be on active duty.

Inspecting the Camps

Captain George R. Marble, U. S. N., in charge of the naval districts for the Bureau of Naval Operations, at Washington, visited the navy yard on Monday on a tour of inspection, which embraced a trip to Commonwealth Pier and the Eastern Yacht club at Marblehead. He will inspect all camps in the district before returning to Washington.

Crew to Give Ball

The crew of the U. S. S. Baltimore is arranging for a complimentary concert and ball to be given in Portsmouth on Friday evening, May 25th.

Crew for Patrol Boat

A crew of seven naval reserves have been sent to Boothbay harbor to take charge of the patrol steamer Halycon and bring her to this port for service.

No More Under 17

Secretary Daniels has issued the following order:

"Inasmuch as the rate at which re-

cruits are being obtained is satisfactory, and as it is undesirable at present to take into the naval service young boys whose education is not completed, it is directed that until further orders, no enlistments in the navy or marine corps, or enlistments in the naval reserve force or marine corps reserve be made of boys less than 17 years of age."

CONFEREES AGREE ON ARMY BILL

(By Associated Press)

Washington May 15.—The senate and house conferees on the army bill agreed today to report the measure favorably to the President's sanction of the volunteer division Colonel Roosevelt desires to take to France. No other changes will be made.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES.

Practically every theatre in London, England, that has been devoted to stage plays is turning to the screen. The successes one theatre manager has just had with a feature picture has made more than one theatre manager sleep himself in thought and wonder if his salvation does not lie in pictures. With depleted staffs owing to the call for men for war service, with the ever increasing cost of stage productions and with the public economy on theatre tickets, the theatre manager is hard hit. Why should he not try the motion picture to fill his theatre by charging less than one half what the average stage performance tickets cost. This is in London, England.

The worst enemies of the motion picture in America are said to be people directly connected with the legitimate stage—those people who are prejudiced against the motion picture to such an extent that rather than work in them they would starve. Among these prejudiced people are those theatre managers who have been in the legitimate show business for years. However, we venture this, by the time the first draft of men is called for the front, by the time the tax on theatre tickets and the war tax on the theatres has been working a few months, there will be more than one theatre manager who will realize that the moving picture will be his salvation.

S. Rankin Drew, son of Sidney Drew, has passed the required examinations and expects to go to France as an ambulance driver within a short time. When asked what he thought of his son's venture, he replied: "I am sorry I have but one son to give for my country."

Our lengthy bill for today is headed with the Paramount picture, "Nanette of the Wilds," with Pauline Frederick supported by William Mack, who also wrote the play.

The story is a new one with its locale laid in Canada with liquor smuggling and the Canadian Mounted Police playing conspicuous parts. Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne appear in the fourteenth episode of "The Great Secret," entitled "The Escape."

Wilfred Lucas has the leading role in the "Triangle Fine Arts" play, "A Love Sublime," adapted from the well known story that appeared in Colliers some time ago.

A Triangle comedy, "Hobbed Heels," furnishes the fun on the program.

Join the Boosters by reading a booster paper—The Herald.

BOY SCOUT MISSION MAY VISIT THE U. S.

(By Associated Press)

London, May 15.—The special French Mission which is now visiting England to study the English cadet system and the training of Boy Scouts has been invited to visit the United States for similar observations. The subject is one which has attracted great interest in France, where the Boy Scout scheme has been initiated to some extent.

The French Mission includes Major Royat, chief of Military Preparation at the French war office; Major Labrosse, commanding officer of the French Physical and Bayonet Training Army School at Joinville; Captain Blanchard, chief instructor of Les Bellesarmes de France (French Boy Scouts), and Captain D'Anthès, interpreter, General Staff, French Army.

DISABLED STEAMER PUTS INTO BOSTON

An American steamship which recently left an Atlantic port for Europe put into Boston yesterday with seven feet of water in her hold, much of her provision supply ruined, and otherwise damaged through an encounter with a hurricane 350 miles at sea.

In one of the worst storms that ever swept the Atlantic at this time of the year, the steamship for a time was entirely out of control. Cabins and quarters were flooded many feet deep and the captain and his officers lost practically all their clothing through the onslaught of the seas. The vessel began to leak badly and despite the fact that the steam pumps were going at full speed, they could not keep pace with the inflow. The skipper then determined to run for Boston.

The vessel will be drydocked for repairs.

BIG FLEET OF SUBMARINES IN OPERATION

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, May 15.—The Germans have 3255 submarines in action and about 80 to 100 have been caught in British nets according to the Telegraph which prints an interview with a member of the crew of the submarine U-68, the submarine that sunk the Dutch grain ship in February.

When at sea the captain said the crafts assemble each morning at a given point and receive their orders presumably from Heligoland.

There are also 39 U boats of a new construction each carrying 53 men.

CHANCE TO GO TO FRANCE.

Superintendent Henry C. Robinson of the Southern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad is now taking the names of railroad men in this vicinity who wish to enlist in the company being recruited for railroad service with the American Division soon to be sent to France.

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CALL FOR A GERMAN POET

(By Associated Press)

Wetmar, Germany, May 15.—A call for a German poet who would give Germany a lasting and correct rendering of Shakespeare was made here at the annual meeting of the German Shakespeare Society, Councilor Martensfeld, director of the Leipzig theatre, making the plea. He lamented the absence of good translations of Shakespeare in Germany and said that he hoped that after the war a German rendering of Shakespeare's work would be allowed to illuminate the German stage as before, as the first-class German could not endure to be fed on Shakespeare during the war. A performance of "Love's Labor Lost" followed the lecture.

Becoming rapidly, nothing almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Doan's Kidney Pills is well recommended. See at all stores.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in the Y. M. C. A. prior to sew on the new bedding for the dormitory.

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benefits derived from membership and the high degree of protection, safety, and encouragement it affords people of moderate means.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Fred H. Ward is at Newton, Mass., for a few days.

Chaplain E. W. Scott, U. S. N., was in Boston on Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Broadhurst of Boston was a visitor here on Monday.

Postmaster Thomas Smith of Exeter was a visitor here on Monday.

Miss Lillian Booth of Fall River, is the guest of relatives on South street.

Mrs. Gustave Peyser is passing a few days with her mother in Boston.

Mrs. N. P. Amee is restricted to his home on Hill street by an injury to his foot.

Police Officer Hewitt has been granted a leave of absence for three months.

Mrs. Louise M. Libbey of New York city is a guest at the Rockingham for a few days.

Benjamin F. Mudge, Jr., went to Boston on Tuesday to witness the baseball game.

Our well known citizen Ira C. Seymour on Tuesday reached another milestone in life's journey.

Miss Nellie Grant of the Armstrong depot cafe has been called to Concord by the death of her sister.

Captain Charles C. Crowley of Dover was here on Monday to take an examination before the federal examining board.

Judge Ernest L. Gupitt was in Exeter on Tuesday in attendance at the opening of the May term of the superior court.

Captain Joseph Connell, Lieutenants Edgar A. Davis and Edward M. Cassidy of the 4th Company, Coast Artillery of Dover were here on Monday.

Representative William J. Calahan of Keene is here in attendance at the biennial convention of the Grand Court of Foresters of New Hampshire.

Representative and Mrs. James W. Priddham of Newcastle returned on Monday evening from a visit with friends in Baltimore, Washington and Newark, N. J.

Charles B. Downs, who for the past three months has been absent from his duties at the Boston and Maine railroad wharf on account of illness, returned the same on Tuesday.

Dr. Carleton H. McLean of Concord and Dr. A. R. McLaughlin of Boston, both well known in this city, will be members of the doctors party that will make a tour of the European hospitals in behalf of the United States government.

WOMAN FINDS WAY TO BEAT OUT THE GERMAN CENSORSHIP

One of the best and latest ideas to beat out the German censorship of mail matter, comes from a story told by a well known lady in Exeter. This lady while attending a certain college made the acquaintance of a German girl studying in the same school. They became very close friends and were constantly together until the European war broke out, then the German girl said goodbye to her friend from Exeter, promising to correspond with her as often as possible. It was only a few days ago the lady in the town across the river received a letter from her German friend which had been thoroughly censored, as the censor thought, but it was not, in fact it contained information which from a German standpoint would likely cause the writer to be shot at sunrise if discovered.

As the receiver read the welcome lines of the missive from her loving friends she came to a paragraph which read as follows: "I have nothing to send you, but take off the stamp of this letter to remember me by."

She did as requested and found the words in plain handwriting on the back of the stamp: "We are starving."

This shows the condition that confronts the people regardless of the reports to the contrary.

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Exeter, May 15.—The visit of General Joffre to Boston is of special interest to Mrs. Mary H. Pike of Newfields, who is in her 103d year, for it brings to her mind the fact that her father, Rev. John Brodhead, founder of Methuen in New Hampshire, was killed by General Lafayette on the occasion of his visit to this country in 1824. Her father was then in Washington on official business and later from 1829 to '33 served as a representative in congress from the first district during the administration of President Andrew Jackson.

She was then a girl of nine years, and the story as told to her by her father was of keen interest, and made a lasting impression on her mind. Mrs. Pike is greatly interested in the visit of the French generals, and also in the war, for her husband, Rev. James Pike, was colonel of the 18th New Hampshire regiment in the Civil war, a brother served in the Mexican war, a son in the Civil war, and a grandson in the Spanish-American war. Her mind is remarkably keen and she follows the war news each day with great interest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Capron, Miss Charlotte and Daniel Capron of Manchester are registered at the Squamscott house.

John T. Skuse, Thomas J. Keane and Thomas Troy will represent the Court Wheelwright, Foresters of America, at the ground court as delegates, which will be held in Portsmouth today. Grand Treasurer Thomas Smith will also be among the grand officers present.

Exeter's membership in the branch of the American Red Cross now numbers 238.

The Nearest and Farthest Lights of the Baptist church met last evening in the church vestry.

The collection mail on the 8.23 p. m. train for New York has been discontinued.

Miss Helen E. Locke formerly of Exeter and who has been graduated from the Mary Hitchcock hospital at Hanover, is contemplating joining the Red Cross for work in France. She is at present visiting with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kimball on the Pickering road.

Albert DeMerrille who has been confined at the Exeter Cottage hospital for the past seven weeks for an operation, has been discharged, much improved in health.

The Marshall Newell boat house was broken into Sunday evening and a small gasoline engine, the property of D. D. Chase, instructor at the academy, stolen. The matter was reported at police headquarters today.

A special convocation of St. Albans Royal Arch Chapter, A. P. and A. M., was held last evening for the reception of George B. Carson of Washington, D. C. general grand high priest of the grand chapter of the United States. During his stay here he was the guest of Joseph E. Knight, senior past grand high priest of the chapter, and past grand chief.

PLAN TO DESTROY THE GERMAN CROPS

(By Associated Press)

Birmingham, Eng., May 15.—A plan to destroy the German crops by setting them on fire by means of fire-balls dropped from Entente airplanes is suggested by Lord Calthorpe, a former member of the British army who has given much thought to the food situation brought about by this war. Lord Calthorpe married a daughter of Ogden Hoffman Burrows of Newport, R. I.

Lord Calthorpe's proposal, made known through letters to the newspapers in London and other cities of England, has attracted a great deal of attention. While many methods for bringing Germany to terms by the starvation route have been suggested, no such theory as Lord Calthorpe's had before been broached.

"In the Rhine Valley and districts within reach of our aircraft," he writes, "there are vast tracts of land planted with grain, the fields touching one another, and without fences or hedges. Similar conditions exist near the Russian frontier of Germany and in the plains in Hungary."

"Fireballs dropped from airplanes would, if properly constructed, destroy thousands of acres, as the crops become much drier than in England, and with little risk to the inhabitants, otherwise non-combatants, as cottage and farm buildings among the fields are rare."

"A suitable fireball could soon be devised and manufactured by our experts, but it is imperative, however, that the necessary experiments and plans are made quickly, as the German harvests are earlier than ours. There is therefore no time to be lost."

Lord Calthorpe says that, as it has become a question as to which country starves first, Germany or England, it is important that the Entente allies

lose no time in hastening the destruction of the German crops.

RATES ON PAPERS MAY BE MODIFIED

Washington, May 15.—Opponents of the ways and means committee's proposal to greatly increase postal rates on newspapers and magazines showed such a strength during debate on the war tax bill yesterday that it appeared likely the postal section of the measure would be one of the few to be materially modified before passage.

The attack brought the first defection from the ranks of the committee itself which has approved the bill unanimously and whose members of both parties have consistently urged its passage unamended. Just before adjournment last night, Representative Sloan, a Republican committeeman, told the house that he would not support a postal increase amounting to "a punitive expedition against the newspapers and magazines."

Representatives Madden and McCormick of Illinois and Meeker of Missouri, and Moon of Tennessee, Democrat, and chairman of the postal committee, joined in the attack which proceeded with a large delegation of publishers was telling the senate finance committee that the enactment of the proposed increases would force many publications out of business.

General debate in the house will close late today and the bill probably will be brought to a final vote before the end of the week.

Representative Longworth, Republican, made a long defense of the bill Monday for the committee reiterating that while there were some inequalities, passage was necessary to give the needed war revenue. He declared 95 per cent of the taxes proposed would fall upon the wealthy or those of moderate means.

Representative Meeker predicted that enactment of the proposed postal increases would mean the end of national circulation for daily papers, and Representative Madden denounced the new rate schedule as "the most unjust law ever imposed by a government." Chairman Moon presented two amendments to cut down the proposed rates.

REFUSES TO REDUCE BAIL IN MANSLAUGHTER

Haverhill, May 15.—Judge John J. Winn declined to reduce bail in the case of William P. Lovering who was arraigned before him yesterday on three charges, manslaughter, assault and battery with an automobile and reckless driving, the result of killing one man and injuring two others on Haverhill bridge Friday night. The district attorney asked for bail of \$10,000 on the manslaughter charge and Judge Winn set it at that amount with \$5000 additional on the two other complaints.

Lovering, who appealed from a 2-months' sentence for operating the automobile while intoxicated at Merriam, was admitted to bail in the Amesbury court but in default of the \$16,000 new bonds was locked up.

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ALIEN ENEMY MUST OBTAIN PERMITS SOON

The following statement regarding the President's alien enemy proclamation was given out yesterday:

"The marshal's office desires to call the attention of all aliens who are citizens of Germany that unless by June 1 they have permits, they are liable to get themselves into serious difficulty. They should make application at once as the law says, 'An alien enemy shall not approach or be found within one half a mile of any federal or state fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory or workshop, for the manufacture of munitions of war or of any products for the use of the army or navy.'"

Already a number of alien enemies

have applied and their cases are being investigated by the department of Justice. No permits will be issued without a thorough investigation. The marshal hopes to forestall a rush for permits in the last few days of grace by urging application at once.

OBSEQUES

San Juan Gray.
The funeral of San Juan Gray was held from Parker's Chapel on Market street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Percy Caswell officiating. Interment was in Sagamore cemetery under the direction of A. T. Parker. The pall bearers were the following members of N. E. O. P. Lodge, Frank H. Meloon, Charles W. Greene, Willie Lord and George Hersey.

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SENATE IN RAGE TALKS OF LAMP POST HANGINGS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 14.—The greatest excitement prevailed today in the Senate over the discussion of the food question, rates of "Robbers," "Pirates," "Tollers," and other names being used against those speculating in food and futures. Senator Thompson introduced a resolution authorizing the closing of all exchanges, boards of trades or chambers of commerce which allowed trading and speculating in futures and foodstuffs and the only reason this did not pass was the opinion of the majority that it should be taken care of in the food legislation bill now under discussion. Senator Gore urged the appointment of a Controller of Supplies with power to fix prices and to have entire control of all food supplies in the country. The Gore suggestion is similar to the one embodied in the administration's food bill which recommends the appointment of a Food Director with the exception that it would give the body more specific definition of duty and a wider field for control.

Washington, May 14.—The unrelenting wrath of the Senate was brought down on food speculators and speculators today in one of the most remarkable scenes in the history of the chamber.

"Pirates" and "robbers" were terms frequently applied to those who profit by speculations in food in the hour of the nation's need. The likelihood of food speculators being hanged to lamp posts was hinted at.

The storm broke when Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado, proposed an amendment to the administration bill providing for the suspension for the duration of the war of all boards of trade, stock exchanges, or chambers of commerce which permit

speculation in futures in food.

Senators who opposed it did so on the ground that the object should be accomplished in another way, and some thought it would stifle commerce. The great majority of opinion, expressed in terms which for force and range of adjectives had seldom been heard in the Senate chamber, favored some drastic action to stop food gambling and speculation which makes for artificial prices and threatens the nation with the pinch of hunger.

Doubts Wisdom of Move
Senator Lewis, Democrat, said he thought legislation such as proposed by Senator Thomas would work injury to many and should not be passed without deliberation.

"If this is adopted," said he, "you will force the grain in the bins into the hands of those who fear at present that day of resolution and darkness that some members of the administration unnecessarily are holding out to the country. I believe in the need of economy, but not in parsimony. If the people understand the truth they would not be holding grain out in fear, greed and terror. What is needed at this hour is a provision of law authorizing the President on evidence satisfactory to him that food is being unnecessarily held, to seize such food and order its distribution under the proper branch of the government, with compensation to the owner and a just market price assured the people."

"I think," said Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, "that means ought to be taken to stop speculation in food within the limits of the powers of Congress. But it is a wonder to me today that we do not have \$1 wheat and 40-cent cotton and \$5 or \$6 potatoes and beef 50 or 60 cents a pound."

Agitation Unparalleled
There never has been in the history

of the world an agitation that parallels the present one. We are practically told that the United States is on the verge of starvation and that the world without is starving and then we are informed that when next winter comes the wolf of hunger will be howling at the door of every human being in the world. When that information is put forward men are astonished that the prices paid for foodstuffs mount. If a plan had been conceived to make them mount the one adopted could not have been improved upon by the ingenuity of man or the devil himself.

"The thing to teach the American people now is that America will not be starved; that she can't be starved, and the consequence will be to lessen the conditions that confront and pester us."

Food speculators were denounced as "robbers" by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, who recommended, however, that the food speculation measures be held over to be considered with the food bill.

"We should blot out this speculation in food," said he, "but we should do it with adequate consideration."

"If Congress can't stop this robbery—and that is a mild term for it—the people will find some way if they have to make use of the lamp-post."

"Go After Them."
Senator Kirby of Arkansas, supporting the Thomas amendment, denounced food speculators as "parasites."

"We have wasted time in discussion when we ought to have acted," said the Arkansas senator. "The gambler in grain is a parasite. The time is ripe for some legislation of this kind."

Senator Smith of South Carolina urged that action be withheld until the food bill was taken up. He said the Thomas amendment would paralyze fixed commercial channels and might do more harm than good.

"We should regulate these pirates," he said, "but not destroy the usual market places, which have a legitimate use. Let us go after these men who are speculating in food but not destroy established means of distribution."

A motion by Senator Harding to lay the Thomas amendment on the table was carried, 51 to 23. The motion to reconsider was carried without a roll call and opened the debate again.

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota offered an amendment to the Thomas amendment providing that actual and legitimate future trading should not be prohibited when physical delivery of products traded in was accomplished in settlements.

Vardaman Demands Action
Immediate action to check speculation was urged by Senator Vardaman of Mississippi.

"I never understood," he said, "how the people stand for being despoiled by a lot of gamblers in whose interests the exchanges are run. He said he favored, but would not propose extending the Thomas amendment to suspend cotton as well as foodstuff exchanges."

Senator Smith of Georgia thought the Senate would take up food control legislation after it disposed of the espionage bill and believed it better to wait until then and have full consideration.

Senator Thomas replied he did not doubt there was plenty of food in the country, but that the pressing question was legislation to enable the ordinary man to get his share.

"You may form an army to beat the enemy," he said, "but there may be domestic questions of far more importance. You can't accustom the people to starvation. You can't accustom them to living beyond their income." He said he wanted to curb the speculator who would coin the hunger of women and children into dirty dollars.

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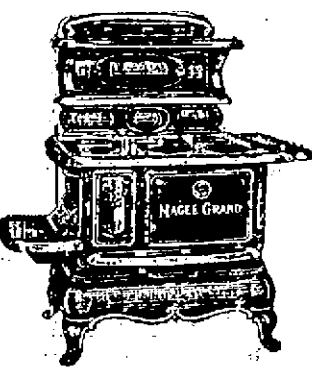
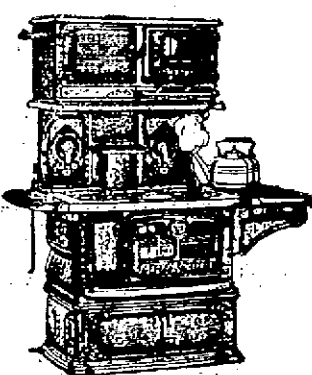
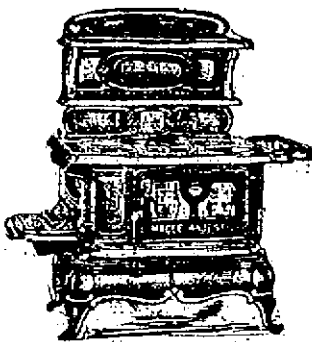
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No one in Portsmouth who suffers headache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Portsmouth woman's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Portsmouth resident can doubt.
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GARDEN PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AT ANNUAL FAIR

A special feature of the Portsmouth Fair to be held in September, is the list of prizes to be given boys and girls who do the best with home gardens.
This feature is under direct supervision of the Extension Department of New Hampshire State College and should arouse much interest in the young people for miles around.
The prizes range from 50c to \$10.00 and there are two special prizes of a trip to Springfield for the boy and girl who get the best results.
It costs nothing to enter and every boy and girl who has a little planting space should try for a prize.
Now is the time for patriotism, plant your crops.
There is to be a special purse for the Granges of \$100.00 to be divided into four prizes, as follows—\$50.00, 25.00 15.00 and 10.00.
The officers and committees of the fair are already actively at work and the assurance is given that the coming fair will be the best yet. More racing, larger purses and bigger attractions in every way.

UNKNOWN MAN UNDER ARREST ON SUSPICION

HAD BEEN TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF DAM AND BRIDGES IN VICINITY OF LACONIA WHEN TAKEN BY OFFICER

Laconia, May 14.—A man who gave his name as Ben Bresnick, and who said his residence was 217 Hanover street, Boston, though nobody of that name can be learned of at that address, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshal B. M. Hutchins of Laconia, under suspicion of having taken pictures of the dam and bridges at that point. He had been seen around there with a camera and when searched at the police station no pictures or films were found. He claimed his business was taking pictures of people. He was held for a hearing in police court.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING.

A business meeting of the Portsmouth Teachers' Association will be held Wednesday, May 16, at 4.30 p. m. in Room 4, High School Building. All members are urged to attend.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION



The Board of Registrars will be in session at City Hall on the following dates, Tuesday May 8, Friday May 11, Tuesday May 15, Friday May 18, Tuesday May 22, and Wednesday May 23, from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. to prepare checklists for the Special Election on Tuesday May 29, 1917.

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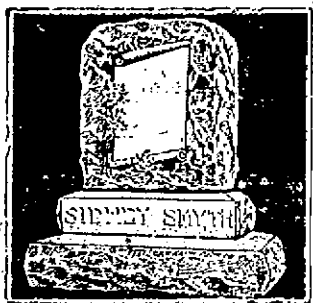
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PLOT TO INVADE CANADA KILLED BY U. S. AGENTS

THREE ARRESTS MADE IN DETROIT BY SECRET SERVICE OFFICERS AFTER AN INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press)
Detroit, May 14.—Agents of the Department of Justice today took into custody three persons in this city on a charge of plotting to raise a force to cross the border into Canada. Albert Katschmidt, one of the city's leading German-American citizens, was arrested on the same charge a week ago. Those arrested today are Fritz A. Neff, a German merchant and a leading citizen here; Mrs. Ida Neff, his wife, and a sister of Katschmidt, and Frank Respa.

PROFESSIONS RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Washington, May 14.—A great patriotic response is being made by the chemists, metallurgists, and mining engineers to the plan of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, for their mobilization in defense of the country. Already more than 10,000 blanks, properly filled in, stating the qualifications of these technical men and their preferences as to the part they are willing to play in the war, have been received by the bureau and are being tabulated for the use of the Council of National Defense and for the Army and Navy.

Several thousand chemists, skilled in the making of explosives, have already registered; also many men expert in the making of iron and steel. It is likely that these two classifications will be needed first and will be called upon to assist in creating a big supply of explosives and big guns.

The bureau in addition, is receiving applications from many men skilled along different lines offering, as one stated, "my knowledge, experience, and time to the Federal Government." An unexpected feature of this effort to mobilize the technical men of the country has been the additional effort of the men to turn over their complete laboratories, together with the working stuff, to the Government for whatever research work that may be needed. Among the state and college laboratories placed at the disposal of the government are, Minnesota School of Mines, Minnesota Mines Experiment Station; Clark University, Worcester, Mass.; New York State School of Civil Working and Ceramics, Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y.; Department of Chemistry, University of Texas, Austin, Texas; University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio; Department of Chemistry, Louisville University, Louisville, Ky.; State Board of Health Laboratory, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; and the John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Commercial and other laboratories have also offered their services, among them being the Mellon Institute for Industrial Research, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York; the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.; W. J. Rattley

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THE LIFE OF DR. LYMAN SPALDING

Of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and New York City, By His Grandson, Dr. James A. Spalding, of Portland, Maine.

This biography is based on letters received by Dr. Lyman Spalding from the leaders of medicine in the New World and Old between the years 1797 and 1821. The principal writers were Dr. Nathan Smith and Pres. John Wheelock of Dartmouth College, Dr. Waterhouse, Dr. Warren, Dr. James Jackson, and Dr. Cheyne Shattuck of Dartmouth, Dr. James H. H. of Plymouth, Dr. Samuel Hillman of Yale College, Dr. Samuel Mitchell and Dr. Shadrach Hackett of New York City, Dr. Benjamin Rush, Dr. Caldwell, Dr. Howitt, Dr. Menzie, Dr. Klapp, and Dr. Dorsey of Philadelphia.

Many other letters are included from eminent physicians all over the United States and from those of international reputation, such as Dr. David Ramsay of South Carolina, Dr. Alexander Ramsay of Edinburgh and Friburg, and Dr. Oliver Parsons of the U. S. Navy. Europe offers letters from Edward Jenner, Dr. Anthony Todd Thompson, Sir Robert Percival and Baron Larrey.

Some of these letters including those from Presidents Adams and Jefferson are reproduced in fac-simile. The book tells of the part which Dr. Spalding took in the foundation of the Dartmouth Medical School, in the introduction of Vaccination into the United States, in the foundation of the celebrated Medical School at Fairfield, New York, and finally in the origin of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia. The book contains material of the highest possible value historically and is an unique portrayal of that era when American medicine was in the making.

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WARNING TO POTATO GROWERS.

Immature Potatoes Not Suitable for Planting.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Farmers in the Northeastern states are warned not to plant newly harvested potatoes, especially the small, immature stock now coming from the South, in a statement issued today (May 11) by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Under the influence of the high price and unusual demand for seed potatoes, these immature stocks, it is learned, are being offered for planting. Newly harvested potatoes, whether dug in the early spring, summer, or autumn, the Department's specialists state, do not germinate until after undergoing a certain rest period, and results are sure to be disappointing. Germination may be delayed six weeks or more, and in any case will be uneven and the stand imperfect. The grower, therefore, is warned not to purchase such seed, as more or less serious financial loss will be sure to result if he plants it.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES.

Thursday evening, May 17th, the monthly social will be held. The out-of-town yeomen at the navy yard will be the special guests. The party is in charge of the entertainment committee. A large attendance is desired.

RESERVISTS TO SEE SERVICE IN FRENCH WATERS

MAY GO TO FRANCE TO CHASE SUBMARINES OF THE HUNS IF THEY WILL VOLUNTEER

Boston, May 14.—Citizens enrolled in class 4 of the Naval Reserve, known as the Coast Defence Reserve and now in training at Marblehead and Commonwealth Pier, with many not called into active service, according to Lieutenant Richard S. Russell, chief of staff to Commander George G. Mitchell, U. S. N., in charge of the enrollment of the Reserves, today have been asked to volunteer for service abroad.

The men of class 4 are asked to volunteer for duty in class 2, which will put them aboard merchant ships that will go abroad and the volunteers are coming in with much enthusiasm, although not general as yet, according to the officers in charge.

In some cases men who have a commission in class 4 have notified the officers that they are willing to take even a lower rating in order to get service abroad. A number of college athletes and men in business are volunteering for this service aboard a ship bound for France or England, in order to get active service in place of watching the local coast or spending time in a training camp.

Such men as Captain W. T. Sparks, commander of the Maclachlan, former been purchased by the Government, Governor Douglas's yacht, which has Captain Edward Sherlock skipper of the racing yacht Vanitie three years ago and one of the best professional skippers in this section, and Ensign D. W. C. Cameron, another deep sea skipper, are among those that are considering service in class 2.

John Parkinson Jr., former Harvard football player and now an ensign in charge of five of the local patrol boats, is another civilian that is desirous of getting some real action in the reserves.

It is known that the officials at Washington have this matter under discussion and that it has been discussed with officers both from the British and French missions now in this country. These officers are favoring the sending of some of the Naval Reserves abroad and some of the best boats of the patrol fleet of the country may soon be sent abroad if the men are put into operation. Members of the Naval Committee of the Public Safety Committee of Massachusetts have heard of this plan, but thus far, other than men volunteering for foreign service from the First Naval District, they have no knowledge of just how far the Government has proceeded in the matter.

Lieutenant Robert W. Emmons, 2d, aide to Captain William R. Rush of the First Naval District and chairman of the Naval Committee, left today for New York on naval matters. He is familiar with the matter of the Reserves volunteering for service abroad, but has no official knowledge of the department's plans.

According to Lieutenant Ernest G. serve in class 2 aboard merchant ships may, if they get to Europe, be detailed for service on some of the French and British submarine chasers, that are American built and whose engines and general details are familiar to yachtsmen in this country.

Chicago, May 14.—Francis Ouimet, former national amateur and open golf champion, who was rated as a professional by the United States Golf Association, today accepted an invitation to play in the amateur championship match of the Western Golf Association at the Middlebury Country Club, July 9 to 14. In extending the invitation to Mr. Ouimet the Board of Directors declared that he was an amateur in defiance of the ruling of the U. S. Association.

SPRING WEATHER CAUSES SMILES AND HIGH HOPES

WEATHERMAN'S PROMISE OF CONTINUED FAIR IS THE MOST WELCOME OF NEWS RECEIVED FOR MONTHS.

At last Old Sol came through with pretty nearly a perfect day. Monday was really the first fair day with reasonable weather we have had since Fast Day, April 19, nearly a month ago, and it was followed by days of cold and rain. For the past three weeks we had hardly a day without some rain and the temperature has been so low at times as to produce a frost on at least one occasion. But with Monday, after months of disappointment, the sun broke through in the early morning and continued to shine throughout the day. Nothing has pleased so many people so much as did that one good day.

It was a day of warmth and sunshine. Thermometers registered as high as 68 in the afternoon and it was quite comfortable even in the late evening without an overcoat. The weather man announces continued fair, and that is also appreciated.

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quinter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin bleacher at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in. Then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Reports show that New Hampshire has contributed all but 400 of its quota to the navy since the beginning of the war, but Portsmouth isn't as active as many other towns and cities in the state.

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FOR RENT.—The third floor over Chas. W. Green's store, next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg. also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent photograph gallery or tin shop. Inquire at this office. ch if m27

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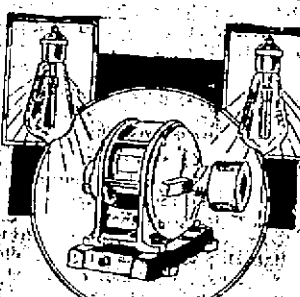
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NAVAL RESERVE TAKES BRIDE

Edward D. Skilling, a graduate of Thornton Academy, who has just enlisted in the coast naval reserve and is stationed in Portsmouth, N. H., and Miss Ruth Burbee of Biddeford were married at the parsonage of the Jefferson street Free Baptist church, Biddeford, on Monday, by Rev. William Y. Morrison. Mrs. Skilling will live in Saco for the present.

OBITUARY

Charles L. Spinney
Word was received here on Monday from Chicago of the death of Charles L. Spinney at the Cook County hospital. Deceased was 61 years old and for many years was employed as a traveling salesman. He is survived by a brother, James O. Spinney of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Myra Cooper of Stratham, N. H.

Mrs. Emma D. McLaughlin
Mrs. Emma D. Freeman McLaughlin passed away May 14th at her home at Dorchester, aged 65 years. She is survived by a daughter, Myrtle E., and a brother, Major George W. Freeman.

man of Fort Snelling, Minn., a niece and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Willis G. Freeman of Dover. Funeral services were held at Watterman chapel, Roxbury, Saturday, May 12, at 11 o'clock a. m. Interment was at North Hampton, N. H. Mrs. Emma D. Freeman McLaughlin was born in Dover and was the daughter of the late City Treasurer Franklin P. Freeman. She attended the public schools, graduating from the old high school. There was a large and very beautiful floral tribute. —Dover Democrat.

POLICE CALLED TO EXETER

Chief of Police Hurley, Deputy Chief Ducker and Patrolmen McLean, Condon, Murphy, Smart and Gray, were called to Exeter today to attend the grand jury session for the May term of superior court.

SPECIAL TO THE LADIES.

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TRUSTEES VISIT DOVER

The trustees of the Portsmouth hospital visited Dover today and made an inspection of the Wentworth hospital of that city.

APPOINTED PAY CLERK

Harvey Knight who has been employed in the office of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company, has been appointed pay clerk in the naval reserve. He has been ordered as assistant to Pay Director Arms at the navy yard.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the second class in home nursing and first aid, assembled for its first instruction on Monday.

That the class will take 15 lessons given by a Red Cross member.

That the government cannot get along much longer without more dock room at the foot of Daniel street.

That somebody should push the hands back a little on the south ward room clock.

That the naval reserves doing duty at the Isles of Shoals are not finding much for excitement.

That some of the flags about town have been up so long that they have nearly dropped to half mast.

That the government advises not to plant any of the new potatoes for seed and avoid waste.

That the new ones are not fit for planting until they are over six weeks old.

That the Portsmouth and Dover Knights Templar are likely to combine on the annual outing on St. John's day this year.

That one of the best things for the garden is egg shells.

That many people have stopped throwing them away.

That they are almost pure lime.

That every bit of wood ashes should be saved and also applied to the land.

That both are a great substitute for potash.

That Joffre has caught the kissing bug all right.

That the fine weather of Monday started the early morning walkers, especially the young women.

That a man finds himself much relieved in the fact that it is not necessary for him to remember what everyone else wears to church.

That the Maine sheriffs are chasing up York county as far as Kittery for boaze.

That they come across the New Hampshire line in their efforts to locate somebody on the way to Maine who might have a little wet goods.

That winter seems to have some kick left yet.

That new service water pipes are being laid on Daniel street in preparation for the new paving.

That your name should be on the voting list if you wish to vote at the special election on May 29.

That the police department were paid today.

That Uncle Sam is not passing out any iron crosses as yet but there is no objection to a small subscription for a membership in the several Red Cross chapters throughout the country.

That Marshal Joffre appears to have Hobson beaten to a frazzle on the oscillatory stunt.

That a Water street who clerk has postponed his birthday party owing to a financial hitch.

That he has reason to believe that paying in advance is not the best thing in business deals.

That if he can locate that Dover queen that got away with his cash he may yet call his friends to the festive board.

That he will engage no table girls in the future from the Cocheos city unless they come well recommended.

That barred doors and closed windows will not keep one out of the President's draft.

That Maine is said to have 1800 men ready to follow Teddy.

That some of the grub gamblers should be in the trenches or somewhere else.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES.

The rooms were open last evening for a general good time. Mrs. Roy Wain was the hostess and served hot chocolate, cake and fancy crackers.

On Thursday evening at the regular monthly social the yeowomen at the yard will be the special guests. The entertainment committee consisting of the following girls will be in charge of the party: Margaret Corey, Grace Carey, Alice Stoberg, Mae Coughlin, Maud Trefethen, Ethyl Ryan, Alice Ryan.

Tickets went on sale today for the "Carnival of Nations" which will be given at the Club house on May 23, from 3 to 10 p. m. Two different programs will be given, one at 4 and the other at 8 p. m. The admission fee includes the entertainment.

In the afternoon, dances and songs will be given and in the evening tableaux representing girls of different nations. Candy, cake, ice cream, tea and lemonade will be on sale, to say

nothing of mystery articles, which always delights all ages. The following ladies are acting as chairmen for the tables: Tea, Mrs. Roberts; ice cream, Esther Green; candy, Helen Walker; cake, Mrs. Thompson; mystery articles, Myra Barnaby.

LOCAL DASHES

Kolcher trucks. C. E. Woods, Bow St.

The silent policemen are back to duty.

The playgrounds is now in fine condition.

There is no need of street loafing in Portsmouth.

Bolled and live lobsters at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Things are taking on a lively pace for the naval reserves.

There is no trouble about obtaining men for the navy yard.

Ice cream at the Park Store. Lafayette Store open evenings.

Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, meets this evening.

Sheehan's social dance, Thursday evening, at Moose Club hall.

Games will be played next week in the summer schedule of baseball that is being planned.

The local police are to make arrests this week of all violators of the sidewalk ordinances.

With the return of good weather the gardeners should be able to get in a few real working hours.

Hear Candidate for Congress Sherman E. Burroughs at the Portsmouth Theatre on Thursday evening.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

There's hoping that the weatherman's promise of "continued fair" is not another bluff.

Tuesday was the day officially designated for the opening of the straw hat season, but weather conditions made for hats more suitable.

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A. D. Foster of Dover has sold his home in this city to Louis Shapiro who will occupy it as a residence.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 245.

FOR SALE—1 1/2 ton truck, 1916 chain drive, solid tires, run 300 miles. Can be bought at a low price. For particulars telephone 192, city. n m12 w

There will be songs and dances at Carnival of Nations, at Club House, May 23.

Antique furniture restored and upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 578.

Whist party and dance by the Little Bowery A. C. at Moose hall Wednesday evening, May 16. Tickets 25 cents.

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The May term of the superior court opened at Exeter on Tuesday and practically all of the legal fraternity from this city was in attendance.

Mr. B. M. Tilton has purchased the Libbey property at Kittery, through the Gardner real estate agency. Mr. Tilton will take up his residence in the newly acquired property.

The Forward class of the Methodist church will give a social in the church vestry at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday evening to which the Naval Reserves and enlisted men are cordially invited.

COLONIAL THEATRE NOTES.

"College Chums" the musical piece presented yesterday by the Majestic Musical Comedy Co., will be staged for the last time tonight. There will be a complete change of program tomorrow.

Frank Baker, with the Majestic Company, now playing, is a native of this city. His father was a business man here years ago.

A show for every member of the family is The Majestic Musical Comedy Co., now filling a week's engagement.

Good, clean comedy, an up-to-the-minute chorus, a snap and go seldom seen in a musical company, are factors that go to make the Majestic Musical Comedy Company favorites wherever they appear.

Our old friend, Charlie Chaplin, will be here Friday and Saturday in "Easy Street."

Tonight's issue of Hearst-Pathe News shows General Joffre during his visit to this country.

NOTICE

My wife, Mrs. J. Sheehan, has left my bed and board and I refuse to pay any of her bills.

M. J. SHEEHAN,
60 Washington St.
Portsmouth, N. H.

The street sprinklers were badly needed yesterday and Daniel street was as bad as the worst in the city.

HELD FOR THE HIGHER COURT

Francis Riel of Lawrence, Mass., arrested here for the Somersworth police on Friday for larceny, has been held for the superior court under bonds of \$500. Itel on May 8 robbed Herbert Seavey of Somerville, while both were occupying the same room. He took a watch, diamond pin, earring, bank bills, all to the value of \$50.

WHERE ARE THE BALL TEAMS?

Baseball teams now organized and desiring to play this season at the playgrounds, will please call The Herald and leave the name of the manager. Call phone 23.

GAVE HER A GOLD RING AND BRACELET

Presentation to Miss Chadbourne at Kittery Hotel.

Miss Audrey Chadbourne formerly of this city, now connected with the Piscataqua House, was the victim of a genuine surprise recently when a large party of friends from Portsmouth invaded the hotel on the occasion of her birthday and presented her with a beautiful and costly gold bracelet and gold ring. The presentation was made by Leslie Norman after which a most tempting and elaborate repast was served to the guests.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform all my friends and former patrons that I have secured a first class horse shoe and am now prepared to serve you with the best of horse shoeing. Track shoeing a specialty. Thanking you for past favors and hoping for a continuance of the same I remain, Yours truly,
FREDERICK WATKINS.
111 Hanover Street.

NOTICE.

Yes, there is going to be another dance, benefit Morley Button Drum Corps, Thursday, May 17, 1917, at Freeman's hall. Remember the last. Come to this.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEET

The executive committee of the New Hampshire Druggists' Association met at Manchester today. Goodwin E. Philbrick of this city attended.

Union St. For Sale DOUBLE HOUSE

Rent for \$29.

Price, \$3500.

BUTLER & MARSHALL
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Ellet, Me.—Eight rooms, furnace heat, water, barn, henhouse; one and one-half acres land, overlooking the river. Price, \$2600.

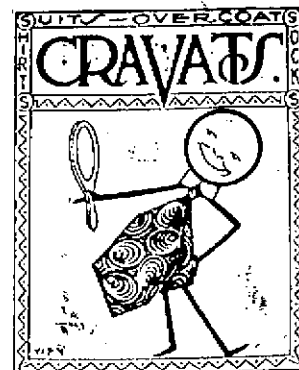
Newington, N. H.—Small farm 15 acres; nearly new eight-room house; small barn; on the Bay road. \$1500 for quick sale.

Portsmouth, Maplewood Ave.—House and barn and about 13 acres land; some fruit. This place is within 15 minutes' walk of Market square and an excellent opportunity for garden farming and hen raising. Price on application.

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Ask for Wheeler's at leading druggists, restaurants and cafes. Sanitary Daylight Ice Cream Factory, 102 Dennett St. Portsmouth, N. H.



Here in our cravat department are hundreds of ties that you will admire. In every grade from half a dollar to two-fifty, you'll find beautiful color combinations and novel patterns. Two special novelties at present are a line of "American army colors" and the national colors of red, white and blue, woven diagonally on a "field of blue." Always a splendid display of cravats here.

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